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SUBJECT: THIS IS IR 6 800 0002 80 (U)  
THIS IS AN INFO REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVALUATED INTELLIGENCE.  
1. (U) COUNTRY: AFGHANISTAN (AF)/USSRHKUR)  
2. (U) REPORT NUMBER: 6 800 0002 80  
3. (U) TITLE: SOVIETS IN AFGHANISTAN (U)  
4. (U) PROJECT NUMBER: NA  
5. (U) DATE OF INFO: 791231-80-0104

10. (U) ORIGINATOR: USDAO KABUL AF  
11. (U) REQUEST EVAL: NO

15. (U) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: DIRC-NO.

16. SUMMARY: PRESENTS OBSERVATIONS OF  
SOVIET EQUIPMENT IN KABUL, AF. ALSO PRESENTS INFORMATION

CONCERNING INTENSE FIGHTING IN THE HERAT AND SHINDAND  
AREAS OF THE COUNTRY.

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DETAILS:

(1) INTENSE FIGHTING HAS CONTINUED SINCE THE 27 DEC SOVIET-  
BACKED COUP IN THE HERAT (3420N 6212E) AND SHINDAND (3318N  
6208E) AREAS IN WESTERN AFGHANISTAN. [REDACTED] ENTIRE UNITS  
OF AFGHAN MILITARY HAVE DEFECTED TO THE INSURGENT CAUSE, AND  
THAT UNITED FORCES IN THE AREA ARE CARRYING THE BATTLE TO THE  
SOVIET OCCUPATION FORCES. THE COMBINED REBEL AND MILITARY  
FORCES ARE REPORTEDLY HAVING SOME SUCCESS IN INTERDICTING THE  
FLOW OF SUPPLIES OVERLAND INTO THE AREA.

(2) [REDACTED] A LARGE SOVIET BASE CAMP LOCATED  
IN THE DARULAMAN AND RISH KHVOR AREA OF THE CITY. LARGE  
NUMBERS OF TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT ARE PRESENT. [REDACTED]

(3) [REDACTED]  
AIRPORT REMAINS CLOSED.

THE KANDAHAR (3135N 6545E)

[REDACTED] INSURGENT ELEMENTS THERE,  
WHICH ARE ALSO REINFORCED WITH AFGHAN MILITARY DEFECTORS, ARE  
WAGING A "CAT AND MOUSE" ACTION AGAINST THE SOVIET MILITARY  
FORCES IN THE CITY.